

READY FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE HOT SPRINGS

Advance Guard of Holiday Guests
Expected Within Next Few Days.
Week's Entertainment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Virginia Hot Springs, December 10.—The indications are that the next few days will see the arrival of the advance guard who will spend the Christmas holidays here. The Hotel-Rockwell has numerous reservations for the holidays, while members of the villa colony are planning to entertain large house parties (the Canada) after the New Year. In several instances where cottages have been closed caretakers have received word to reopen them in preparation for entertaining.

The crowd here at present has been recovering from a strenuous hunting season and many are taking the "Kur" at the Kurhaus, which is now under the direction of Dr. Kurk Linpert, of Carlsbad and Vienna. Mrs. Frederic Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Landon, John A. Bowers, Mrs. Walter Eldridge, Mr. Robert and Mrs. L. J. Field, Mrs. John W. Wamaker, Charles M. Hinkle, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, E. J. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Ivers, W. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Wheeler, Jr., David King, Jr., the Misses Dorothy, Jeanne and Ruth King, Mr. Keith Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair, Mrs. Stephen H. P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Powers, and Mrs. Z. C. Jones, who are expected to arrive here on Monday, are among those taking the Kur at present.

Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz, of London, are sailing this week from the other side to spend the holidays here with the parents of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. George Guntton, at Gunton Lodge, where a large house party is expected next week, and will include Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lowe, at Barton Lodge Mrs. David Dunlop, who has as her guests at present Mrs. L. Le Moine Johnston, Mrs. George Hunt, and Miss Martha Collier, a large company is expected Christmas week to remain until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bright, who

Hamilton High School, Cumberland County



heretofore have only spent the summer at Bright View, have remained over for the fall season, and are now planning to stay until January. Miss Eleanor Bright has invited a number of friends to spend Christmas here with her.

John E. Cochran, of Staunton, who spent the summer at the Homestead, will come up next week with a party from New York, including E. Medley Seville and Belme Kinney, to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Hinsdale, who have as their guest at Admonstone Lodge, Miss Jessie K. Graham, have planned to entertain a party of friends next week in compliment to Miss Jeanne Hinsdale, who has just returned from several years' study abroad.

While Inglescott and Inglescott have been closed, Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, who are at present in England, may decide to return here for the holidays and have a sort of family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and Miss W. Watson are expected down from New York to spend the holidays in a hotel cottage which they have taken.

Upland House will be reopened for the holidays by Mrs. Frederick Steery, who will have several house guests from New York and Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Pole, who are at Ben Venue, will have a Christmas house party and then leave after the holidays to spend the winter in New York and Florida.

Silver gray foxes and wild turkeys have been very plentiful this fall, and during several sunrise fox chases of the past week three silver grays have been captured. Two were brought home and unharmed Ivers W. Adams, one of the most noted salmon fishermen in the country, has been great luck hunting wild turkeys and has secured several.

Mrs. Frederic Nelson, mother of Mrs. Reginald and sister of Mrs. E. J. Evers, who is at present in England, is observing a period of mourning, has declined informally at the Daniel Boone Log Cabin and at the other farm-houses during the week with Mrs. Walter Eldridge and others.

George W. Cheney and George Ferguson, who are on a hunting party at Eastern Farm for the week-end, arrived at the Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen H. P. Bell, who arrived at the Springs on Tuesday, is with Masters Robert and John Bell, who will spend the winter at Willcox.

John Wamaker came down from Philadelphia on Tuesday, and will remain at the Homestead until the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mallory, of Rye, have joined the homestead colony at the Springs, to remain several weeks.

Charles M. Hinkle arrived early in the week from Germany, and after completing the "Kur" will go on to Aiken to open his villa there.

State Normal Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
State Normal School, Farmville, Va., December 10.—His Excellency, William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, will address the Young Women's Christian Association of the Normal School in the auditorium Sunday afternoon. Governor Mann will be entertained during his visit to Farmville by President and Mrs. Jarman.

Miss Gillie Laraw, instructor in mathematics in the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, was the guest of Miss Luman Cook during the last week-end.

Miss Ella Agnew, of Crave, organizer of Girls' Clubs in Halifax and other counties, under the direction of Dr. Knapp, head of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, addressed the members of the senior class Monday evening, telling them of her work for rural life.

Miss Clara Crane, student secretary of the Virginia-Carolina territorial committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, spent Monday and Tuesday at school in the interests of the association.

The Normal School branch of the State Teachers' Association had a delightful meeting in the faculty room Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interesting reports were heard from those who attended the recent Educational Conference, and hot chocolate and wafers were served.

Miss Eloise Harrison, instructor in mathematics, spent the last week-end vacation at the home of Beverly Randolph Harrison, in Amherst county, near Sweet Briar.

There have just been organized two new literary societies, known as the Ruffner Debating Society, and the Jefferson Debating Society, with twenty-one members each. Miss Natalie Terry, president; Miss Elizabeth Haskins, vice-president; Miss Mabel Patterson, secretary; Miss Charlotte Trough, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice Martin, treasurer.

The officers of the Jefferson Society are Miss Myrtle Martin, president; Miss Louise Davis, vice-president; Miss Ruth Fulton, critic; Miss Zozo Dixon, recording secretary; Miss Blanche Hedrick, corresponding secretary; Miss Josephine Saville, treasurer.

Cobham Social News
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cobham, Va., December 10.—Miss Mary Boyden is at home again, after a visit to her brother, in Washington.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and little daughter have returned to their home in Glen Park, Richmond, after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Page.

Grigory Shackleford, of the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, is spending some time with his family at "Millwood."

Mrs. A. L. Everett entertained informally at bridge last Friday evening.

Misses Edith Rankin and Charlotte Randolph have returned to their homes at Keswick, after a visit to Mrs. Shott's Douglas.

Dr. C. A. Elliott, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of his uncle, A. J. Bell.

J. R. Williams has returned to Cobham after an extended trip North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and little son, Sam, of "Musio Hall," left Saturday for Chicago, to be gone until after the holidays. While away they will also visit Mr. Crawford's parents in Sterling, Ill.

Miss Lillian Rives and Miss Ella Page were the week-end guests of Mrs. Houghton, at "Forest Lodge."

Admiral Archer, of the University of Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday at "Castle Hill."

Carl H. Nolting, of "Bracketts," Loudoun county, has been visiting at "Cobham Park."

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Gordonsville Social News

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Gordonsville, Va., December 10.—Gordonsville, Va., December 10.—Mr. Richard W. Leake, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Woody, here this week.

Miss Callie Woody, of Melton, visited Miss Lillian Smith, at "Mountain View," this week.

B. F. Leake, of Newport News, visited his mother in South Gordonsville, this week.

E. W. and H. E. Milton, of Shenandoah, are visiting their brother, J. F. Milton, near town.

Miss Anna Cott returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Richmond.

W. E. Kirby has returned from a trip to Staunton.

E. Schlosser, R. W. and E. Mason were in Orange on Saturday. Bedford Cook was Richmond visitor this week.

James Wood, of Charlottesville, was a Gordonsville visitor this week.

Reginald and George Conon this week, the guests of Mrs. George Wright left Thursday for an extended trip to Bloomington, St. Louis, Mo., and Texas.

Scottsville Social News

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Scottsville, Va., December 10.—Captain John B. Anderson, one of the most respected citizens of the community, celebrated his ninety-first birthday a few days ago. He received congratulatory post-cards and letters from over a hundred friends. Many cards came from Richmond, where he has a son and other relatives living.

A. G. Bell, of Annapolis, spent several days this week at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. D. P. Powers.

R. I. Wade, of Richmond, was the home of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Blair, this week.

C. R. Dorrier spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. J. D. Powers and Miss Lucy Powers, who have been visiting at 1700 Park Avenue, Richmond, have returned home.

The women of the Methodist Church gave an oyster dinner Saturday for the benefit of the "parsonage fund."

Mrs. James M. Hughes has sold all of her personal property and will leave in a short while for California to live with her brother.

Mrs. A. G. Bell and son, Gilbert, who have been visiting at "The Terrace," left Thursday for their home in Atlanta.

Judge E. N. Wood and daughter, of Fauquier county, were visitors to Scottsville several days ago.

Robert Jones was in Charlottesville this week to see his mother, Mrs. Z. C. Jones, who is at the University hospital.

G. W. Briggs spent several days this week at his home here.

Chase City Social News

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Chase City, Va., December 10.—Miss Jane Hardy, of Jeffers, who has been visiting Mrs. James Hardy, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Maddux, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Geoghegan, on Academy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Borden, of Reddick, spent Saturday in town with friends.

W. B. Penick, of Richmond, was in town this week.

J. W. Hays, of Newport News, is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. O. J. Hays, on Academy Street.

Saxe Roberts, of Richmond, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Compton, of Blackstone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Mad-

Lahore Social News

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Lahore, Va., December 10.—Dr. W. J. Crittenden and bride returned Sunday from an extended bridal tour, and are living in their home at Unionville.

Mrs. Thomas Graves has returned to her home near Z. after a several weeks' visit to Rupert Powell, in Gordonsville.

The teachers from this place attended the institute at Orange Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. W. Coward is infusing new life into educational matters, and there is activity all along the line.

John Evers, nineteen years old, and Miss Loomis Lee, seventeen years of age, eloped from Special for Washington, and were married.

C. C. Givens, of Orange, has moved to Gordonsville with his family.

Dr. E. B. Moncreux, pharmacist of Orange, has accepted a position in Richmond.

Mrs. F. G. Paulson, of Sewickly, Pa., is visiting his parents in Orange.

Dr. Robert Frazer is on a visit to Warrenton.

Powhatan Social News

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Powhatan, Va., December 10.—Mrs. James A. Tilman spent several days in Richmond last week.

Miss Annie Good, of this place, is visiting relatives in South Richmond.

J. T. Crump, of this place, is in Richmond.

Mrs. R. W. Winfree, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Nicholls, near here, has returned to her home.

Miss Bowen, of Forest Hill, spent last Thursday night with relatives in this village.

Pamplin City Social News

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Pamplin City, Va., December 10.—The Reading Club of this place met last Friday night at the residence of S. R. Franklin.

Mrs. P. T. Warren, who has lately visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. of Richmond, is now visiting her daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. M. L. Bonham, in New York City, is expected to return next Tuesday.

Frank S. Harwood, a ministerial student at Richmond College, who came home for the Thanksgiving holidays, has returned to his duties.

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- \$6.50 Fine Pastels, beautifully framed..... \$5.25
- \$2.98 Large Size Dining-Room Pictures..... \$2.10
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Mrs. John R. Eoff has returned from Norfolk, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Powell.

Misses Hillis Becker and Beggie Moore, of Roanoke, have been guests of Miss Eula Walters this week.

Miss Louise Hawley has returned from Westville.

Miss Beatrice Calhoun has recently visited Miss Kitty Hoge, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Henry S. Eoff, of Roanoke, has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. James S. Childress this week.

Mrs. A. Manoli has returned from a two months' stay with Mrs. Chitt, of Baltimore.

John E. Dillon, who has had charge of the Montgomery Line Company for the past two years, is now in Norfolk, where he has accepted a position.

Sewing Society of Westover Church was held on Friday with Mrs. J. A. Clark, at her home. "Harden" among those present were Mesdames J. A. Clark, T. C. Harrison, H. S. Saunders, Mrs. A. Clark, E. C. Harrison, J. M. Ball, Misses Emily and Sallie Harrison. After all business before the society had been attended to, Mrs. Clark invited the members to luncheon. The January meeting will be held at "Neston."

Misses Josephine, Mary and Emily Eppes have returned to their home, "Appomattox-on-the-James," from a two years' tour of Europe. Accompanying the Misses Eppes was their little niece, Miss Alice Eppes, the daughter of Richard Eppes, of "Epper Island."

Mrs. A. C. Bransford, who spent the month of November with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, at Newport, R. I., returned to her home "Shirley" on Tuesday.

E. A. Saunders, Jr. spent several days this week with his son, E. A. Saunders, third, at his home, Bucklands Stock Farm.

Many friends of L. M. Nance, Unbeaten ma J. J. Bureaux Ym m Commonwealth's Attorney of Charles City county, will be glad to know that he is recovering from the results of the very painful accident which befell him some days ago, when his leg was broken.

J. E. Field has returned to Richmond from a visit of several days in this neighborhood.

Miss Atlanta Walker, of "The Glens," is the guest of relatives in Norfolk.

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